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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : VEHICLE WINDOW ASSEMBLY FOR MOUNTING INTERIOR
VEHICLE ACCESSORIES

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53 of co-pending application Serial No. 10/314,560, filed December 9, 2002, entitled VEHICLE WINDOW ASSEMBLY FOR MOUNTING INTERIOR VEHICLE ACCESSORIES, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/742,947, filed December 20, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,490,788, issued December 10, 2002, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/466,003, filed December 17, 1999, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,231,111, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/895,729, filed July 17, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,019,411, which is a continued prosecution application and continuation of Serial No. 08/482,029, filed on June 7, 1995, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,667,896, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/420,233, filed April 11, 1995, now abandoned, entitled BONDED VEHICULAR GLASS ASSEMBLIES UTILIZING TWO-COMPONENT URETHANES, AND RELATED METHODS OF BONDING, invented by Jeffrey A. Lewno, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein.

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1. Copy of Prior Application as Filed Which is Attached

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a copy of what is shown in my records to be the above identified prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed (37 CFR 1.53). No amendments referred to in any Declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter in that application.

The copy of the papers of the prior application as filed which are attached are as follows: 26 pages of specification, 8 pages of claims (46 claims), 1 page of Abstract, 21 sheets of informal drawings, and signed Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed August 22, 1995, with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted. In addition, a copy of a substitute signed Declaration and Power of Attorney filed May 12, 1997, in prior application Serial No. 08/482,029 is also enclosed.

2. Amendments

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed in which claims 1-46 are canceled without prejudice and new claims 47-172 are added. Examination on the basis of claims 47-172 is respectfully requested.

3. Filing Fee and Calculation

Basic Fee	\$ 770.00
Additional Fees	
Each independent claim in excess of three, times \$86.00	\$ 86.00
Number of claims in excess of twenty, times \$18.00	\$1908.00

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Filing multiple dependent claims per application \$290.00	\$.00
Total Filing Fee	\$2764.00

A check in the amount of \$2764 for the filing fee is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0190.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0190.

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- a) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims for which full payment has not been tendered.
- b) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 for which full payment has not been tendered.

4. Drawings

Twenty-one (21) sheets of drawings are enclosed and are copies of those filed in the great-grandparent application. Nine (9) sheets of corrected, formal drawings are enclosed with the attached Preliminary Amendment.

5. Disclosure Statement

Applicants respectfully request that information cited in the prior related applications, Serial Nos. 10/314,560, 09/742,947, 09/466,003, 08/895,729, 08/482,029 and 08/420,233 be considered in the present application. In accordance with MPEP § 609, Applicants submit an Information Disclosure Statement including PTO 1449 forms listing the information cited in the previously noted prior applications. Copies of all of the listed

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information items may be found in Serial Nos. 10/314,560, 09/742,947, 09/466,003, 08/895,729, 08/482,029 and 08/420,233.

6. Inventorship Statement

With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC 120, the inventors in this application are the same.

7. Assignment

The prior applications 10/314,560, 09/742,947, 09/466,003, 08/895,729, 08/482,029 and 08/420,233 were assigned to Donnelly Corporation, a Michigan corporation, located and doing business at 414 East Fortieth Street, Holland, Michigan 49423. The Assignment for application Serial No. 08/482,029 was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 21, 1995, at Reel 7591, Frame 0915, while the Assignment for application Serial No. 08/420,233 was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 11, 1995, at Reel 7610, Frame 0509.

8. Power of Attorney

A new Power of Attorney was filed on September 12, 1996, in prior application Serial No. 08/482,029 and is to Van Dyke, Gardner, Linn & Burkhart, LLP and the individual attorneys and agents at said address, consisting of Daniel Van Dyke, Reg. No. 25 046; Donald S. Gardner, Reg. No. 25 975; Terence J. Linn, Reg. No. 30 283; Frederick S. Burkhart, Reg. No. 29 288; and Catherine S. Collins, Reg. No. 37 599. This new Power of Attorney revokes all previous Powers of Attorney.

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9. Verification

I hereby declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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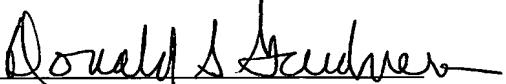
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